THE REBEL LOSS 1,700 KILLED.

North Carolina Troops Taken Out and Shot, after Surrendering.

All Negroes in Uniform also Murdered.

the Enemy Moving on Washington and Newbern.

FORTRESS MONROE. April 24, 1864, Via Baltimore, Monday. April 25. Capt. Weatherbee of the 23d Massachusetts beginnent has just arrived from Reunoke Island. He poscs, and the fact of Grant aving sent out unusually

Gen. Wessels surrendered to the enemy on Wednes by, the 20th inst., when the Rebels took posses Pymouth, N. C., after four days' hard fighting. is 150 killed and 1,700 captured.

The Rebel loss is 1.500 killed. BALTIMORY, Monday, April 25, 1864. There are reports on the street here this

merning, purporting to have been brought by a colored miler, that the colored Union troops at Plymouth, N. 1, were murdered after the surrender of the place, by

There are no means of verifying this statement, and the rumor is probably without foundation.

NEWBERN, N. C., Friday, April 22, 1864. The battle, which had been going on night ed day at Plymonth, from Sunday the 16th to the 20th cluding Gen, Wessels and hi of 1,500 men. The enemy obtained possession of the at 8 o'clock in the morning. Gen. Wessels and troops retired into Fort Williams and held out until who gained such distinction in the veral weeks since he called for 5,000 men. the most solemn manner that it would be imtible to hold the city with a less number. Gen. Peck. the has given Gen. Wessels all the assistance in his same solemn manner, time and again alled for reënforcements.

ving on Washington and also on this city. The Rebel ram at Kinston on the Neuse, has, it is astained moved toward Newbern, and is expected to

olunteers were among the captured at Plymthe most of whom were taken out and shot by th groes found in uniform were also shot.

the Gueral of Commander Flusser takes place here

The Rebel ram at Plymouth, which came down the ske, is expected to act in concert with the other rams in the affack on Washington and Newbern. She earries three small guns and one 64-pounder. With the gunboats these rams could be readily run wn, as their sea-going qualities are bad.

Under the cover of night the ram at Plymouth sunk two of our gunboats, but it is not expected she would strack any respectable number of gunboats in the day-

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, April 25, 1864. The following has been received here:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AND DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEWBERN, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, NEWBERN, N. C., April 21, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 66.—With feelings of the deepst sorrow the Commanding General announces the fall felymouth, N. C., and the capture of its gallant commander, Brig., Gen. H. W. Wessels, and his command. this result, however, did not obtain until after the most salars and determined resistance had been made.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1864. Vol. XXIV No. 7,191.

The Newbern Times speaks of his success in remuiting

oyal whites, pays a high tribute to his services, ex-

presses the popular sympathy for him, and says his re-

views expressed. The charge that Lieut. Col. Foster's

appointment was improperly obtained is shown to be

rroncous, from official documents in his possession.

The Star of this afternoon says: "Informa

tion from the Rebel lines as late as Friday morning las-

is to the effect that Lee was not, as has been reported,

ments of his cavalry as were going on seemed to be in

large picket forces seems to have mystified the enemy

"The movement of our gunboats up the Rappahan

ock had raised an alarm in Richmond that Burnside

was effecting a landing there, and a new alarm h

Rebels are divided between the fear that Lee may

invested in Richmond, should be fall back there, and the

fear that he may be outflanked by Grant should he re-

"Two weeks ago Lee's forces amounted to 40,000

nen, and it is believed now that, with the reënforce

ments he has been able to bring up, they do not amoun

FROM FLORIDA.

ANOTHER TORPEDO EXPLOSION.

The steamer General Hunter was blown up by a torpedo in the St. John's River, opposite "Mandarin, fifteen miles above this city, at about 84 o'clock the

The "Hunter" was on her return from "Piccolata,

The officers and crew escaped unharmed, save three

Quartermaster Harry Benson was in his room at the

time of the explosion, and has not since been heard of

Thomas Conlin, an oller, was blown into the water,

but subsequently picked up by a boat. Ellis Norris.

Steward, had his leg broken. All the officers and crew

The Hunter was struck upon the starboad bow, ab

30 feet from her stem, and sank immediately in about

The United States gunboat Norwich and the hospita

steamer Cosmopolitan were just in advance of the

rounded to and sent boats to the resone, but were un-

The steamer Harriet A. Weed has just been dis-

feet above her saloon deck, so that but little of her ma-

chinery or furniture can be reached. The place where

she sank is within pistol-shot of the wreck of the Maple

Lenf, which was destroyed by similar means on th

mopolitan (both larger vessels) should have passed

anmolested, while the Hunter, following in the same

It is somewhat remarkable that the Norwich

bound to Jacksonville, they immediately

where she had been to land troops and stores. She for

tunstely had no passengers on board.

aptain's nautical instruments.

The Hunter new lies under water to

lost everything.

25 feet of water.

on be taken off.

JACKSONVILLE, April 16, 1864.

Grant to open and develop his game,

main in his present position.

noving toward the Shenandonh Valley, but was at that time in his old position on the Eapldan. Such move

Washington, Monday, April 25, 1864.

New Begiment. TRENTON, N. J., Monday, April 25, 1864.

A court-martial, by order of the Secretary of oval was brought about by private intrigue outside of War, assembled here this morning to try the charges military circles. The Times exonerates Gen. Butler neainst Capt. William R. Dunning, Assistant Quartermaster-General, for alleged improper inspection of from all blame, and claims that he coincides with the The following officers compose the Court: Cols. Titus, 22d N. Y. Vols.; J. L. Chamberlin, 20th Me. Vols.; and S. S. Beach, 5th Mich. Vols.; Lieut. Cols. H. H. Barnham, 67th Pa. Vols.; J. L. Thompson, FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC 107th Pa. Vols.; G. Mallory, 13th Pa. Vols.; Judge Advocate, George G. Hastings.

Lee Still in His Old Position-He Awnits Gov. Parker has received instructions from the War Grant's Movements - Alarm in Rich-Department to raise one regiment of twelve batteries mond-Lee's Army Estimated at \$5,000. of heavy artillery by the 10th of May.

> Departure of the First New-Hampshire Cavalry.

> Boston, Monday, April 25, 1864. Six hundred men of the 1st New-Hampshire Cavalry left here to-day for Washington. They go without arms or horses.

The Ninth Army Corps, Gen. Burnside, to Move.

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 25, 1864. The Annapolis Republican of Saturday con-

READQUARTERS NINTH ARMY CORPS. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 19, 1864. CIRCULAR No. 3.—This army being on the eve of a lovement, no applications for leaves of absence or fur eight of time will be granted, excepting cases where there is evidence that the the most urgent character. No notice Maj.-Gen. BURNSIDE.

LEWIS RICHMOND, A. A. G.

The Republican says:

"Gen. Burnside has ordered, we understand, all the cops now on the way to join him; and we also hear out he has asked the Government for further time to nore men, other report says there will be no expedition anapolis, but that these troops are here as a re-

serve corps.

"But all surmisings are now at an end, as the troops are to move to-day."

The Euroliment and Draft.

Solicitor Whiting, under date of April 1, has dvised Provest-Marshal-General Fry that he is to pay enrollment as it now stands. If no overload it in on it at the present time, the excess will be taken into as count in arranging the quota for the next succeeding draft, if more troops should be required.

BRISK TIMES IN THE NAVY-A WHOLE WAR FLEET ORDERED FOR SERVICE-SHIPS NEARLY

READY TO GO. the moment they are ready. Five more frunches finished next month, and, together with convo be detailed for active service. Beside these rescens an entire squadron of small steamers is eady to leave our navy-yards for different polynomials.

The Mississippi Valley Sanitary Pair.

Sr. Louis, Saturday, April 23, 1864.
The Committee on Publication of the Missisipul Valley Sanitary Fair, which is to be opened in this

SENATE ... WASHINGTON, April 25, 1864. COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL.

The Vice-President presented a message rom the President submitting for consideration the ex-

camine and report upon the claims arising from tribunals. These claims are excluded from tion if they are not presented to the Secreta within one year from the time that they arisen or come to the knowledge of the claim

THE TREASURY BUILDING

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury was received stating that the proposed alteration to the South Wing, while remedying an architectual defect and giv-ing additional room, would effect a saving of \$13,308 by the use of the granite for the North Wing. MONTANA.

The subject of the disagreeing votes of the two House on the bill to provide a Territorial Government for ma came up.
Doollitle (Un. Wis.) addressed the Senate

THE CONDITION OF THE WINNERAGO INDIANS. On motion of Mr. HUBBARD (UR., Iowa), the Committee on Indian Affairs were instructed to inquire into the truth of the statement that the Winnebago In

tariff, and asked that the

discussed in five minutes specches.

BUUNTY TO DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Mr. FENTON (En. N. Y.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Afairs to report a bill giving the bounty of \$100 to any non-commissioned officer, private, musician or artificer, who hall have been honorably discharged in consequence of years of the property of the private in the service, and in the gived or injuries in the service and in the buty, and pro rata share of said bounty of

execution sentences against guerrillas and pers-guilty of robbery arson, burgiary, rape, and violat of the laws and customs of war, and spies, mutines and murderers. The bill was referred to the Comm

INTERNAL TAX BILL.
The House went into Committee on the

PRICE THREE CENTS.

of the north-eastern boundary of the north-eastern boundary of the north-eastern boundary of the propose whatever, are exempt from tax.

On motion of Mr. Stevens (Un., Pa.), the Committee aving risen for that purpose, the House took a recess round to 2½, in order to enable members to witness be grand review of a large body of troops.

On the reassembling of the House, the consideration

nitary Fairs or religious associations for the re-

that to be obtained from the Collector of the district where the lottery, raffle or gift enterprise takes place. This provise was adopted.

Mr. Pittes (Un. Lowa) would increase the tax on heaters, operas, circuses and musicians from one to two per centum on the gross receipts. Such places, he aid, could better bear such a tax than bridge and telesaid, could better bear such a fax than bridge and telegraph companies, which are taxed live per centum.

Mr Mouritt said there was a vast difference between places of amusement and telegraph and bridge companies. The receipts of the latter were mainly profits, while out of the receipts of places of amusement profits, while out of the receipts of places of amusement is revenue, and not to close such places.

Mr. Grinnett Committee the depositions of the vicinity of the receipts of places of amusement is revenue, and hot to close such places.

It appeared satisfactorily in evidence before the Committee that on the third day of June, 1805, the Hon. F. P. Blair, jr. the being a Major-General in the Army of the United States, in actual service near Vickshurg, in the State of Mississippi, the profits of the vicinity of the subject.

creased from one to two per centum on theaters and cir-cuses, and that was agreed to.

The Committee then rose.

THE SECOND DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

Mr. DAWES (Un., Mass.) from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution that Mr. Chandler is not entitled to a seat from the 1Id Congressional Dis-

triet of Virginia.

The consideration of the resolution was postp

GEN. BLAIR'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. STEVENS (Un., Pa.) asked leave to offer a resolution that, as a general order of the War Department assigns Major Gen. Blair to the command of the 17th Army Corps, the President be requested, if not inconsistent with the public interests, to inform them whether F. P. Blair is a Major-General, and, if so, when he was appropriate, and whether said F. P. Blair was appropriate.

n such resignation.

THE FEAUDS IN THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Mr. PERNANDO WOOD (Dem. N. Y.) offered a resolution that the Secretary of War be requested to furnish he House, if not incompatible with the public interests, the report of Gen. Dix concerning frandulent ransactions in the New-York Custom-House.

Mr. Pomeroy (Un., N. Y.) objected to both resolutions. We did not require resolutions, but action.

The House proceeded first to perfect Mr. Morrill's res-

Mr. FERNANDO WOOD offered an amendment providcaution, and deliberated upon with great care. But here was a resolution proposing in one general, sweeping provision an enormous increase in the whole tariff. If it be said that the condition of the public finances required this increase, he would caution the Government against a policy which might become prohibitory. But if they were determined to adopt this increase in the demanded that goods in bond and in the course of importation be exempt from its operations. He submitted that the inhabitants and importers could not stand this kind of legislation.

M. Elvayor (Dem. Wis.) said the gentleman had

Mr. ELDRIDGE (Dem., Was) said the gentleman had hanged his views since the whisky question was before its House. On that occasion the gentleman had remarked that everybody should be prepared for taxes. Ethough he gave consideration and respect to what the entleman natvanced, he was mable to understand nor ould not explain his positions. He knew the gentleman discriminated largely against the West, and looked his own countrymen. It seemed to him that the importers should be as well prepared to pay duties as the

Yood said there was a marked distinction be-

Missouri, now holds any appointment or commission in the military service; and, if so, whether he is now act-ing under any such appointment. THE MINES OF COLORADO AND ARIZONA.

The House took up the resolution heretofare offered Mr. F. Wood, requesting the President to take such hasares as in his judgment are necessary to protect origins and interests of the United States in the mes and mineral lands of Colorado and Arisona until roper legislation shall be provided by Congress.
The resolution was laid on the table—Yeas, 62; Nays

THE NORTH-EASTERN BOUNDARY Mr. Rics (Un., Me.) moved that the joint resolution of the logislature of Minne, asking for the protection of the north-eastern boundary of the Logislature of Minne, asking for the protection of the north-eastern boundary of that State be referred any purpose whatever, are exempt from tax.

Report of the Special Committee in the Blair Investigation Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1864. In the House, to-day, Mr. Higby, from the Select Committee in the Case of the Hon. F. P. Blair, made the following Report, which is pending on the

XXXVIII TH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

House of the project of the resolution of the House of the 23d of March last, to in

That they have had the muiter so referred to them under

gether with eight members of his staff, signed a w self to be an agent of the Tressary Department, and who had offered his services for the pose, to procure for their own use a very moderate amount of liquors, tobacco, and eigers e, to procure for their own he cost of which in the language of one of the witness This order, as it appeared before the Committee, was altered ofter it was delivered to Powers by adding to and changing the figures, and also by adding at least one new item (twenty-five hase of the articles in St. Louis, and a permit for which was serting the figure 2 before the figure 5, and adding the in the order, will be seen, on reference to Schedule

Powers and Mr. Howard, which are among those berewith Mr. Morrill. (Un., Vt.) offered a joint resolution raising the duties on imports, to take place from and after its passage, and to continue until July 1, 1864.

Mr. Kasson (Un., Iowa) offered a provise that printing paper, unsized, and used for books and newspapers exclusively, shall be exempt from the operation of the resolution. He said his object was that additional burdens should not be imposed on the diffusion of intellectual light and knowledge.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered a substitute for the resolution, proposing for sixty days after the passage of the resolution to add fifty per cent to the tariff now imposed on goods, wares, and merchandise.

The House proceeded first to perfect Mr. Morrill's res-

The undersigned, the Chairman of the Committee elf, deems it proper to state that the replies of Mr. Blair in been under investigation before the Committee, are not sus tained by the evidence, except as to his denial of being en

opinion in regard to it.

The Committee, having thus completed the duties assigned Mr. ELDRIDGE (Dem., Wis.) said the gentleman had to them, respectfully ask to be discharged from the form

Ww. Higgy, Chairman, JOHN V. L. PRUIN.

Widshington, Apriles, 1995.

SCHEDULE A "COPY OF THE ORDER REFERRED TO AFFEA THE ALTRIATIONS MAD BEEN MADE.

HEADQUARTERS DO INVESTOR, 15TH ABBY CORPS.
NEAR VICK-BURG. Miss., June 3, 1983.

We, the undersigned officers, surborize Michael Powers to procure for our own use the following articles, to wit:

We, the undersided officers, sutherize to with tocure for our own use the following articles, to with Twenty five gallous brandy, each, 35 gallons whiskey, e. 5 half barrels ale, each, 24 hores catawhs, 24 bares of bood, 30 bares Havana cigars, 2 dozen bettles Bokers in good, 30 bares "Charles Terre" champagne, 4 5-p genuine), 20 bares "Charles Terre" champagne, 4 5-p genuine), 26 bares can fraits.

See Septiment 1, the property of the control of the